

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:54 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6067.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 — public bills, H.R. 6363–6369; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 117; and H. Res. 774–776 were introduced. **Pages H5764–65**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5765–67**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4057, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–646);

H.R. 6215, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution (H. Rept. 112–647);

H.R. 6189, to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs (H. Rept. 112–648);

H.R. 4305, to authorize the Attorney General to provide a grant to assist Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing individuals, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–649);

H.R. 1775, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–650);

H.R. 2800, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–651);

H.R. 6213, to limit further taxpayer exposure from the loan guarantee program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–652, Pt. 1);

H.R. 6131, to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–653);

S. 710, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental

Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–654);

H.R. 5544, to authorize and expedite a land exchange involving National Forest System land in the Laurentian District of the Superior National Forest and certain other National Forest System land in the State of Minnesota that has limited recreational and conservation resources and lands owned by the State of Minnesota in trust for the public school system that are largely scattered in checkerboard fashion within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and have important recreational, scenic, and conservation resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–655);

H.R. 2706, to prohibit the sale of billfish, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–656);

H.R. 6007, to exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (H. Rept. 112–657);

H.R. 5319, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–658);

H.R. 5865, to promote the growth and competitiveness of American manufacturing, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–659, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 773, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5544) to authorize and expedite a land exchange involving National Forest System land in the Laurentian District of the Superior National Forest and certain other National Forest System land in the State of Minnesota that has limited recreational and conservation resources and lands owned by the State of Minnesota in trust for the public school system that are largely scattered in checkerboard fashion within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and have important recreational, scenic, and conservation resources, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5949) to

extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years (H. Rept. 112–660);

H.R. 6185, to improve security at State and local courthouses (H. Rept. 112–661, Pt. 1);

H.R. 6080, to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code (H. Rept. 112–662); and

H.R. 1974, to require the Public Printer to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–663, Pt. 1). **Page H5764**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5729**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Dennis Cardoza, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Eighteenth Congressional District of California, effective at midnight on August 15, 2012. **Page H5729**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from California, Mr. Cardoza, the whole number of the House is 430. **Page H5729**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H5730**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Cabin Fee Act: H.R. 3397, amended, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees; **Pages H5730–32**

Billfish Conservation Act: H.R. 2706, amended, to prohibit the sale of billfish; **Pages H5732–33**

North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012: H.R. 6007, amended, to exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority; **Pages H5733–34**

American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2012: H.R. 2489, amended, to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program; **Pages H5735–36**

Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2139, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establish-

ment of Lions Clubs International, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 2 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 558; **Pages H5740–42, H5747–48**

Requiring a study of voluntary community-based flood insurance options and how such options could be incorporated into the national flood insurance program: H.R. 6186, to require a study of voluntary community-based flood insurance options and how such options could be incorporated into the national flood insurance program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 559; **Pages H5736–37, H5748–49**

Revising the authority of the Librarian of Congress to accept gifts and bequests on behalf of the Library: H.R. 6122, to revise the authority of the Librarian of Congress to accept gifts and bequests on behalf of the Library, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 377 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 557; **Pages H5742–43, H5747**

Amending the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds: H.R. 406, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate; **Pages H5743–44**

Providing funding to ensure the printing and production of the authorized number of copies of the revised and updated version of the House document entitled “Hispanic Americans in Congress”: H. Con. Res. 132, to provide funding to ensure the printing and production of the authorized number of copies of the revised and updated version of the House document entitled “Hispanic Americans in Congress”; and **Pages H5744–45**

Directing the Joint Committee on the Library to accept a statue depicting Frederick Douglass from the District of Columbia: H.R. 6336, amended, to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept a statue depicting Frederick Douglass from the District of Columbia and to provide for the permanent display of the statue in Emancipation Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center. **Pages H5745–46**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept a statue depicting Frederick Douglass from the District of Columbia and to provide for the permanent display of the statue in Emancipation Hall of the United States Capitol.”. **Page H5746**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5746**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

FHA Emergency Fiscal Solvency Act of 2012: H.R. 4264, amended, to help ensure the fiscal solvency of the FHA mortgage insurance programs of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Pages H5737–40

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5747, H5748 and H5748–49. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 6040, the “Continued Free Association with Palau Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6147, the “Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States”. Testimony was heard from Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Edgard D. Kagan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Areas, Department of State; and David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office.

MINNESOTA EDUCATION INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ACT; AND FISA AMENDMENTS ACT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2012

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a record vote, a structured rule for H.R. 5544. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–30, as modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 5544 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the

proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 5544 with or without instructions. The resolution further provides for a closed rule for H.R. 5949. The rule provides one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 5949 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA), and Representatives Marino, Ruppersberger, Grijalva, and McCollum (MN).

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D812)

H.R. 2527, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Signed on August 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–152)

S. 1335, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide rights for pilots. Signed on August 3, 2012. (Public Law 112–153)

H.R. 1627, to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, to improve the provision of housing assistance to veterans and their families. Signed on August 6, 2012. (Public Law 112–154)

H.R. 5872, to require the President to provide a report detailing the sequester required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 on January 2, 2013. Signed on August 7, 2012. (Public Law 112–155)

H.R. 1369, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1021 Pennsylvania Avenue in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, as the “Warren Lindley Post Office”. Signed on August 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–156)

H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas